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Application No.

09/996,265

Examiner

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to December 22, 2003.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 128-134, 137-163 and 165-203.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 28 November 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

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7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 12/22/2003
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment (*Supplemental*)
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jennifer Chheda on June 30, 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 130 has been amended as follows:

--Claim 130. The method of claim 128, wherein the antibody further comprises a VH domain having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:48.--

Examiner's Comment

2. Claim 130 was amended to correct a typographical error.
3. The reference of Landry *et al.* (Reference DQ) has been considered and indicated as such on the information disclosure statement filed by Applicant on December 22, 2003. A copy of the IDS filed December 22, 2003 is attached.
4. Claim 202 recites the term "elderly", which is a commonly used label for the population 65 years old and over according to the U.S. Census Bureau. (See *We the American Elderly*, Report from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economics and Statistics Administration,

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September 1993, page 1, first column. Also see U.S. Census Bureau Age Data from the census websiteⁱ.)

Conclusion

5. Claims 128-134, 137-163 and 165-203 as amended are allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stacy B. Chen whose telephone number is 571-272-0896. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (7:00-4:30).

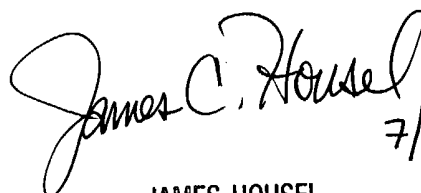
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James C. Housel can be reached on 571-272-0902. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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ⁱ U.S. Census Bureau, Age Data, website last revised 5/12/2004
<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/age.html>


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